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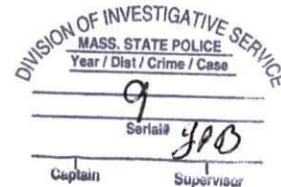
From: Trooper Kathleen M. Prince # 2791, Norfolk County SPDU

Subject: MCCABE, Jennifer DOB (c)
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Case: 2022-112-0033

1. On February 1, 2022, I along with Trooper Connor Keefe went to (f) in Canton to speak to Jennifer McCabe concerning the investigation into the death of John O'Keefe on January 29, 2022. The following is a summary of what Ms. McCabe told us.

2. Ms. McCabe stated that on Friday, January 28, 2022, she and her husband, Matt McCabe had been at the Waterfall in Canton. Jen said that John and Karen came into the Waterfall around 11:00 PM. Jen said that she knows John O'Keefe because her daughter and John O'Keefe's niece, (c) are friends. She said that she had come to know Karen through John because the two were dating. Jen said that John had encouraged Jen and Karen to become friendly because (c) John and Karen had been at C.F. McCarthy's before they came into the Waterfall. Jen noticed that Karen had a mixed drink in a clear glass in her hand that she had brought over from C. F. McCarthy's.



3. At the end of the evening, Jen said that she and her husband were planning to go to her sister's house because it was her nephew (Brian Albert Jr.) birthday. Jen said that she asked Karen and John if they wanted to come along and they said that they would. The Alberts live at 34 Fairview Road. Jen said that John had texted her at 12:14 AM to get the address. Jen said that she spoke with John on the phone to explain where the house is. She said that she remembers providing him with directions, specifically telling him to drive past (c) house on the right. Jen said that John would know where (c) lives, as she is a friend of (c)

4. Jen said that while she was at the house, someone said that there was a car outside. Jen looked out the front door of the house and saw the car. She assumed it was John and Karen. She said that she did not notice what kind of car it was. Jen said that she is not good at identifying cars and was not able to provide a description of the car. She noticed that the vehicle was facing in the opposite direction of how it would've been if they had followed the directions provided earlier. Jen then texted John at 12:21 AM, "Here?". She texted John again at 12:31 AM and told him to pull behind her vehicle. She looked out the window a little while later and noticed that the car was further away from the house closer to the neighbor. At 12:40Am she texted again and said, "Hello, where are you?" There was no response from John. Jen said that her phone shows a call from her phone to John around that time but she thinks that she dialed him by accident when she was putting her phone in and out of her pants pocket. The next time that she looked out the window, the car was gone. She did not think anything of it and thought that they just decided not to come in. Jen said that she and her husband were at the house from around 11:45 AM to about 1:30 AM. She said that she and her husband drove two of her nephew's friends home and then they went home.

5. The following morning, Jen got a call from (c) (John's niece). (c) said, "Hi Jen, Karen needs to talk to you." Karen got on the phone and was yelling, "John never came home." Karen told Jen that she left him at the Waterfall. Jen thought that perhaps he was with a friend. Jen said that she checked with Julie Albert to see if he had gone to their house. Jen explained to Karen that she did not leave him at the Waterfall because they were outside Jen McCabe's sisters house after the waterfall. Karen then told Jen that when she got home John was not with her. Jen began to think of other friends that John might have ended up going to such as Tom Beatty but he was not there either. Karen was telling Jen that she (Karen) had not planned to stay at John's house that night and that John would not have stayed out all night leaving (c) home alone overnight. At some point while they were talking on the phone, Karen got into her car and started driving. Jen said that Karen was hysterical screaming. Karen drove to Jen's house.

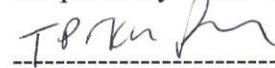
6. Jen said that when Karen showed up at her house around 5:30 AM, she went outside and started to drive Karen's car to John's house. She said that they got to John's house around 5:45 AM. Shortly after, Kerry arrived. They looked in John's house to make sure he was not there. The three decided to all get into one vehicle to look for him. They took Kerry's car. Jen said that Karen was saying things like, "Could I have hit him?", "Look at the crack in my taillight, there is a crack in it." Jen said that she did notice damage to the taillight. Jen said that Karen was so hysterical and was saying so many things that Jen did not think that Karen actually hit him. Karen was also saying things about him possibly being with old girlfriends.

7. Jen said that they probably got on the road around 5:53 AM to go to look for John. Kerry was driving, Karen was in the back and Jen was in the passenger seat. They pulled down to Fairview from Chapman Street. Jen said that as they were approaching the 34 Fairview house, Karen said, "Pull the fucking car over. There he is." Jen said that she did not notice him but Karen did. Kerry stopped in the middle of the road and Karen jumped out of the car and went to him. Jen said that John was in the area of where she had last seen the vehicle night prior. Jen said that he was

on the lawn. There was a coating of about six inches of snow on him. Karen threw herself on top of him. He was lying on his back and his phone was on the ground underneath him. Jen said that she called 911. They attempted CPR and then the ambulance and police arrived. Jen said that Karen was very hysterical. She was asking people if she had hit him. Karen was told to sit in a car. Jen went over to Karen when she was in the car. Jen observed Karen to have blood on her hands and face. Karen was holding her hands up and was saying, "I have my period." Jen said that she told Karen that was not her blood that it was John's blood from them doing CPR. Jen also stated that while her and Karen were in the back of the car, Karen was yelling and screaming one moment and then completely calm the next. Jen said that they prayed the "Our Father" together. Karen then immediately yelled at Jen two times to Google, "How long do you have to be left outside to die from hypothermia?" Jen was unsure if she Karen was brought from the scene by ambulance to the hospital.

8. Jen was asked about what Karen and John were like when they were at the Waterclub. She said that she did not notice them fighting. She has known them to be together as a couple for about two years and to her knowledge, they loved each other. She said that she did not think that there were any issues between them. Jen said that the only thing that she can think of is once Karen made a comment that if there were not any kids, they would not have anything to fight over. Jen told Karen that was very normal. Jen was asked about their level of intoxication and she said that they were both drinking but did not appear to be drunk.

Respectfully submitted,



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